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A DRAMA OF THE SEA.

"Trevesa's" Captain Cables to His Wife.
RECENTLY GIVEN UP FOR DEAD.
(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 27.
There has been a dramatic development in connection with the missing steamer *Trevesa*. The wife of the *Trevesa's* captain, Cecil Foster, who is living at Barry, has received a cable from Rodriguez Island, dated June 26th, as follows: "Arrived safe. Health excellent. Love from Cecil." Some doubt as to the reliability of the cable is expressed in view of the fact that it was addressed "Trevesa", Barry. The owners of the *Trevesa* have no information confirming it, but there is revived hope that the *Trevesa's* crew of 26 may have been saved. Details are anxiously awaited.

Cardiff, June 27.
The managers of the *Trevesa* have received a cable stating that captain, chief engineer and sixteen of the crew of the *Trevesa* have been landed at Rodriguez. The captain believes the other boat, with the rest of the crew, will turn up safely.

Twenty-three Days in an Open Boat

London, June 27.
The Naval Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies station has cabled to the Admiralty that the *Trevesa* survivors at Rodriguez consist of five officers and ten of the crew. They were twenty-three days at sea. Two of the men in the boat died at sea.

The other boat, with the remaining officers and crew was last seen on June 9th, and was instructed to make for Rodriguez. H.M.S. *Colombo* has been ordered to Rodriguez to obtain the latest information, and then search for the second boat.

[The *s.s. Trevesa*, 3,566 tons, of the Hain Steamship Co. Ltd., was wrecked on June 4th, that she was sinking rapidly in the Indian Ocean, five hundred miles from the nearest land, Amsterdam Island, and that the crew of 37 were taking to the boats. The sister ship *Trevesa*, after a long search, recently gave up hope of finding any survivors.]

AN ADVANCE IN WIRELESS TRANSMISSION.

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London, June 27.
Signor Marconi, speaking at Brentwood, said that as a result of his experiments in West Africa with radically new devices between England and the tropics, long distance signalling would become more rapid and efficient and more economical. He anticipated that there would be a complete revolution in many methods hitherto employed. He was most optimistic, he declared, and was not afraid to say so.

THE TRIALS OF NEW YORK.

Cyclonic Storm Follows Heat Wave.

New York, June 27.
A cyclonic storm struck New York last night, breaking up the heat wave. Four persons were killed and many were injured owing to a number of houses being demolished. During the storm lightning struck and stunned a group of variety artists bathing at Long Beach, killing the well-known musical entertainers Bert Savoy and Jack Grossman.

QUESTION OF AERIAL LIMITATIONS.

London, June 27.
In the House of Commons, Mr. E. D. Morel urged that the Government, before committing the country to increased aerial expenditure, should consider the summoning of a conference of the Powers with a view to a limitation of aerial war-craft construction. The Rt. Hon. W. C. Bridgeman replied that the Premier thought they should await the result of the League of Nations' reduction of armaments commission before taking any other steps.

LIQUOR ON "KOREA MARU" CONFISCATED.

Honolulu, June 27.
The American customs officials have seized and removed 292 quarts of liquor from the liner *Korea Maru*, the first Japanese vessel arriving since the ship liquor rules became effective. [The T. K. K. s.s. *Korea Maru* sailed from Hongkong for Japan and America June 3rd.]

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE SERBIAN PREMIER.

Belgrade, June 27.
Four shots were fired at the Premier, M. Pasic, as he was leaving the Skupstina in a motor. M. Pasic ducked, but was slightly hit in the left hand. His assailant, who is named Raitch, and is believed to be a lunatic, has been arrested.

AMERICAN OPINION OF AERIAL POWER.

Washington, June 27.
It is officially stated that the United States does not contemplate any great increase in the air force, preferring to continue pioneer work on new types of aircraft to attempting under present conditions to maintain equality with other nations.

PENSION FOR DISCOVERER OF INSULIN.

Ottawa, June 27.
On the motion of the Premier, the Canadian House of Commons has voted Dr. Banting, the discoverer of the insulin treatment for diabetes, a pension of seventy thousand dollars, in order to enable him to devote his life to medical research.

WHAT "INCOGNITO" MEANS EXACTLY.

London, June 27.
The Queen of the Netherlands, the Prince Consort and Princess Juliana, who are travelling incognito, were welcomed by their Majesties at Victoria station, en route for Rydal Hall, Ambleside, to spend some weeks there.

FOUR LABOURITE M.P.'s SUSPENDED.

Use of Expressions "Murderer" and "White-Livered Coward."
(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 27.
Four Labourites were suspended in the House of Commons on the occasion of a debate on the Scotch Estimates. Mr. J. M. Macdonald and Mr. J. Wheatley described Sir F. G. Bannbury as a murderer in connection with the reduction of the provision for child welfare, and refused to withdraw the expression or depart, even at the request of the Sergeant-at-Arms with a show of force, but left when a motion for their suspension was carried. Thereafter the Reverend C. Stephen repeated the allegation that Sir F. Bannbury was a murderer, and another motion for suspension secured Mr. Stephen's departure. The uproar recommenced when the Ministerialist Sir George Hamilton, made reference to a Jew while Mr. E. Shawcross was speaking. The latter objected to the offensive reference to the race to which he was proud to belong. Mr. G. Buchanan shouted "You white livered coward!" and accused the Deputy Speaker of injustice in naming the Labourites and not naming the offending Ministerialist. The Speaker declared he had not heard Sir George Hamilton's remark. Mr. Buchanan refused to sit down, and was finally suspended. Sir George Hamilton subsequently apologised and withdrew the expression he had used.

THE WIMBLEDON TOURNAMENT.

The One and Only Mlle. Lenglen.

London, June 27.
At Wimbledon the weather was fine and the venue crowded. Thousands were attracted by the magnetic personality of Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, who had a bye in the first round. They waited for hours at the centre court, and eventually saw her defeat Miss Ingram, by 6-0, 6-0.

There were no great international duels, the best besides Mlle. Lenglen's being Vincent Richard's third round defeat of the Indian Davis Cup player Jacob by 6-2, 6-3, 8-6. His countrymen, Johnston and Hunter, and the Frenchmen Brugnon and Lacoste, all entered the fourth round at the expense of Englishmen.

"Boy" Norton, Lycett, Wheatley and Woosnam, all had comfortable third round victories, the latter disposing of Mavrogordato by 5-7, 6-1, 6-3, 10-8.

In the second round the Spaniard, De Gomar, beat the Englishman, Bevan, by 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

Miss McKane recorded a first round victory over the American, Miss Gardner, by 6-1, 6-0, and Miss Ryan made a victorious debut in the second round.

A NEW PROHIBITION STRICTURE.

Ship May be Seized and Captain Arrested.

Washington, June 27.
A conference of the Prohibition and Treasury officials has virtually agreed to fix a date sometime next month after which the penalty for bringing liquor into American waters will be the seizure of the vessel and arrest of the captain.

BRITISH TURBINES FOR JAPANESE WARSHIP.

London, June 27.
Reuter is informed that the contract for the turbine engines of a large destroyer being built in Japan by the Uruga Dock Company has been placed with Messrs. Vickers. The turbines, which will be of 39,000 shaft horsepower, will be of Metropolitan-Vickers impulse design, and will be manufactured in Manchester. It is explained that the Japanese navy is interested in this design, otherwise the contract would not have been placed in England, as Japan herself manufactures other types of turbines.

THE IRISH DERBY.

London, June 27.
At the Curragh the Irish Derby resulted:
Waygood (6/1) ... 1.
Soldanero (5/2) ... 2.
Greek Bachelor (8/1) ... 3.
Fifteen ran. Won by four lengths, with three between second and third.

AS IN THE LATE WAR.

Paris, June 27.
A message from Dusseldorf states that the Belgian authorities have arrested a party of Germans who were disguised as Belgian soldiers and are alleged to have committed numerous outrages.

HITCH IN THE CHESTER CONCESSION.

Constantinople, June 27.
The Ankara Government has denounced the agricultural machinery concession of the Chester enterprise, and in consequence is not carrying out the stipulations made in April.

FRENCH ROYALISTS SENTENCED.

Paris, June 27.
M. Maurras, director of the *Action Francaise*, has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment, and three other Camelots du Roi to three months each.

HOLLAND AND THE RHINE.

The Hague, June 27.
The Senate has adopted a Bill embodying Holland's adhesion to the articles of the Treaty of Versailles respecting the navigation of the Rhine.

JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL BONDS SNAPPED UP.

London, June 27.
The Tokyo Electric Light issue of three millions sterling has been subscribed. The list closed at ten this morning.

DR. SUN'S PLANS.

Movement to Make him President.

M.P.'s ASKED TO LEAVE PEKING.

There is once more talk of an attempt to re-establish the Constitutional Government in Canton with Dr. Sun Yat-sen as the President. The vernacular papers in the city are publishing news to this effect, whilst many of Sun's followers in other provinces are issuing propaganda to this end under the name of self-government societies.

With regard to the recent meeting held by Dr. Sun in Canton on his return from Shanghai, it is reported that it was decided to send out circular telegrams all over the country urging that the Peking Government should not be recognized, asking the M.P.'s to leave Peking, advising the provincial authorities to despatch troops for the destruction of the Chihli militarists and planning a re-unification gathering in Shanghai.

It is further stated that at a subsequent meeting, Mr. C. C. Wu, the new Minister for Foreign Affairs, should draft a notification in English to be sent to the foreign Powers criticising the Peking Government and requesting its recognition and be temporarily suspended, pending the establishment of a stable Government.

PEAK TRAM MISHAP.

Interference With The Points.

Many Peak and upper level residents not lucky enough to possess motor-cars, had the unpleasant experience this morning of having to walk down to business. The Peak tram had stopped running.

An official explanation of the trouble is that during the night some person, or persons, whether maliciously or not it is not known, tampered with the switch at the point where the cars pass. Every night, after the last cars have run, the switches are placed in proper order for the first cars in the morning. The switches are not kept locked, and it is possible for anybody to get at them, but they are in such an inaccessible position that it was never imagined that anyone would undertake the stiff climb for that purpose. However, last night somebody must have interfered with them.

The result was that when the first cars ran this morning at seven o'clock the up-car ran on to the wrong line. It is fortunate that there was not a nasty accident, but the brakes man kept his presence of mind and there was no serious mishap. Shortly after nine o'clock both cars were run back to their respective termini. An examination was made and slight damage was discovered. This was repaired and by five minutes to twelve experimental runs were made.

Everything was found to be satisfactory and ordinary passenger traffic was resumed at ten minutes past twelve.

The police have, of course, been informed.

ARMS SEIZURES AT HANKOW.

Finn and Japanese Implicated.

Hankow, June 27.
Last night the Customs seized 29 rifles and 3,000 rounds of ammunition on board the *Kiang-shin*.

The third engineer, who is a Finnish subject, has been arrested in connection with the seizure by the Chinese.

To-day 10 automatic pistols and 7,000 rounds of ammunition were seized on board a Japanese ship.

It is understood that a Japanese passenger has been detained by the captain. — *Courtesy: "Daily Bulletin"*

BATTLE FOR WAICHOW.

Heavy Casualties Reported.

SUN'S THREAT TO BURN CITY.

To-day's news from Canton indicates that there has been heavy fighting on the East River front, consequent on an order by Dr. Sun Yat-sen for a general attack to be made with a view to the capturing of Waichow city within three days. The operations began on the 23rd instant, but the issue is still undecided. Heavy casualties have been suffered.

It is stated that Dr. Sun has declared that if the city is not captured within the three days, he will have it burnt down and totally destroyed. In this connection, a report states that a large quantity of kerosene has been sent to the front for this purpose.

With regard to the North River front, a lull still continues. The Northern troops and the Yunnanese forces are now said to be only thirty miles apart, and the commander-in-chief of the latter is stated to have ordered all his men to assemble for defensive purposes in case the enemy launch a general attack. Another report, however, is to the effect that the Yunnanese commander has secretly come to terms with the Northern commander, who is said to have promised him that he may retain various positions along the North River for the garrisoning of his forces.

As to General Chan King-ming's movements, it is stated that he is now at Sanmei and he intends personally to lead a strong force to attack Canton.

HOSPITAL FUND.

Will You Help?

The *Telegraph* Fund in aid of the London Hospital will soon be closed, and we therefore appeal to readers who may desire to assist this worthy cause to send in their donations without delay. We want to see Hongkong well represented in the response to the special appeal which is now being made by the management of the Hospital for additional funds.

We hear that before our Fund was opened, the staff of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., collected a sum of £10 for the Hospital, and that this amount has already been sent home.

There may possibly be other staffs raising funds for the Hospital in which case the institution will no doubt materially benefit. We again appeal, however, to individuals who are able to help to forward their contributions to the *Telegraph* Fund.

TROUBLE AT SAN-SUM.

A Marine Court Story.

Charged with carrying 108 excess passengers on June 25th—170 when he was licensed to take only 62—the master of the steam launch *Tak Hing* told the Marine Magistrate this morning that there was trouble at San-Sum and his passengers were fleeing for their lives.

He was fined \$50, with the option of one month.

TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 2.15/16d.
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Lighting Up Time 7.11 p.m.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

An extraordinary meeting of the Hongkong Hide and Leather Co., Ltd., will be held on the 7th prox. — Page 3.

The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday next. — Page 4.

The Hongkong Hotel Company give notice of redemption of 1909 debentures. — Page 4.

Bessie Barricade is appearing at the World Theatre in "Reckoning Road." — Pages 4 and 12.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "President Grant." — Page 4.

Hop Cheong, of 55, Queen's Road, central, have received a consignment of Swatow drawn and lace work etc. — Page 12.

The laughable comedy "Twin Beds" is being screened at the Cornet Theatre. — Page 12.

LISTEN.

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An extra gymkhana meeting will be held on the 7th prox. — Page 4.

The annual general meeting of the Peak Club takes place tomorrow. — Page 4.

An excellent variety programme is now at the Star Theatre. — Page 12.

Shareholders in the Hongkong Hide and Leather Company should refer to the notice on Page 4.

Dunlop Tyres offer the utmost in tyre economy. — Page 2.

Particulars of forthcoming auction sales appear on Page 4.

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THE LAWS OF KARMA.

How They Operate

At a meeting held at the Theosophical Lodge yesterday, Mr. D. Gubbay took as the subject of the lecture "The Laws of Karma." This lecture arose out of some question raised at the last meeting and it was therefore decided to defer the second of the series to be given by Mr. S. Levy.

Mr. Gubbay said that it was difficult for those who had not studied the Theosophical literature to follow intelligently the Laws of Karma and he did not expect them to grasp such a complex subject comprehensively. He would endeavour, however, to make them acquainted with the general outline of the subject as taught by the great Masters.

The Laws of Karma had been taught for ages and was accepted by the oldest religions. The word Karma was a Sanskrit word which literally meant action or activity. The activities of all beings were strictly subject to the laws of nature, every incident was subject to the laws of cause and effect and every occurrence had its equivalent production. Every exertion of power and thought was followed by a result. This was called the Law of Cause and Effect or the Law of Retribution. It was also called the Law of Equilibrium.

Buddha had said that you could no more separate the action from its result than the sound of the drum from the drum. Thus when an action was committed there was an invisible something which was spoken of as the cause, the motive, for the action and there was an invisible something afterwards which was spoken of as the consequence—the result. The Laws of Karma were always seen working when the conditions for their working were present. The conditions did not create the law, but the law manifested only when the conditions were present.

Mr. Gubbay then referred to the Law of Retribution. This was not Karma but simply a physical retribution, nevertheless it created a terrible karma. Our civil laws, if disobeyed, would result in social chaos and anarchy, thus creating fearful consequences which constituted the National Karma. Jesus said, "As you sow, so you will reap." This saying certainly proved the karmic laws.

The following were the essential axioms upon which "karma" was built: 1, That thought is the power that builds up character; as you think, you will be; 2, That the force which we call desire or will draws together you and the thing you desire and that you are bound to the place where that thing can be found and that desire can be gratified; 3, That the effect of your conduct upon others causing to them happiness or misery brings you happiness or misery in return. If we could only realize these axioms, we could certainly influence our future by applying them. We could make our character by thinking rightly and gain pure objects by desiring wisely. It was true that Divine Justice ruled the world and that none could suffer that which he did not deserve, but the law that God established in nature was the Law of Cause and Effect which proved the Bible's contention, "I have given thee Life and Death and thou choosest Life."

As we were surrounded on every hand by natural laws we must therefore be in agreement with them and in conscious freedom created a karma that should bring on merit

in our next life. Nature was conquered by obedience and though at times it seemed obstructive to our desires, yet, as these laws were unchangeable, we could depend upon them with absolute confidence in the building of our character in the present life and in our next.

Just as the law of gravitation was the law of attraction so the law of Karma was the law of reaction. It would be quite impossible for any one to withstand those laws. Yet, to give an example, it would be very foolish on our part to watch a stone fall on a child's head when a little careful watching would prevent any harm. Could we say this was Karma? Certainly not. Though we could not change natural laws yet we had the liberty to modify results brought about by our action in the introduction of new forces. As the Law of Karma was immutable, we could certainly modify its results by carefully watching our actions. Actions caused by the aberration of the mind constituted a penalty of Karmic Law.

Proper Desires.

Mr. Gubbay then dealt with Individual Karma, Collective Karma and National Karma.

In the Individual Karma one had to be very careful respecting his desires. This could be demonstrated in several ways. For example, a man studied throughout his life to pile up an immense fortune and was so thoroughly engrossed in it that he had hardly the time to think of anything else. His spare hours were spent in pleasures and the acquisition of power whilst he forgot entirely the sufferings of others. Such a man might give thousands and thousands to charity but if he gave reluctantly or to advance his social status then the so-called charities did not engender a good karma.

Regarding the Collective and National Karma, this could easily be understood when a person grasps the outlines of the Individual Karma. National Karma was caused by the nation acting collectively.

The method of the working of the Laws of Karma were best explained by those who could see the laws in operation on the higher planes. Karma was undoubtedly an educator when it was realised that no one could ever get what he had not earned and that which he received came to him as the result of causes whilst he also paid back what he owed.

Re-incarnation was the only way that one could wipe off one's past evil actions and receive reward for one's good deeds. From all logical points of view Karma involved reincarnation which law satisfied reason and conscience. It mattered not which religion we belonged to, we were bound to learn the purpose of our lives and its results also. It was taught to believe in an Eternal Hell and in a Blissful Heaven, we should try to reason out its purpose. Could any one put his faith in a All Good, Merciful God, who sat on His Throne and viewed the roasting of the wicked in an everlasting fire? Heaven and Hell was of our own making on this and on other planes. We made our Hell by our misdeeds and Heaven was the reward of our merits. At the conclusion of the address Mr. Manuk dealt with many points raised by of self sacrifice, which he described as the law of human evolution in contra-distinction to the survival of the fittest which was the law of the evolution of the animal. Dealing with the question of the Christian doctrine of salvation by Grace, Mr. Manuk explained that it periodically happened in the evolution of humanity that the human race stored up for itself so great a karmic debt that it threatened to be overwhelmed with destruc-

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ANOTHER BANDIT
OUTRAGE.Shihsiang Looted and
Many Killed.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 27.—A Kaitung message says that numerous bandits on Monday night attacked and looted Shihsiang, killed over one hundred persons, kidnapped a large number and burned upwards of a thousand houses. The troops were afraid, and held aloof until too late.

NEW GOVERNMENT AT
HANGCHOW.Temple Made New
Parliament House.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 27.
Lu Yung-hsiang is reported to be sending an envoy to Tientsin to invite the legislators to Hangchow, where he is reserving a temple for the new parliament session, which, under the new alignment, may be another seat of Constitutional Government.

Its condition might be compared to that of a man who fell into the water and despite frantic efforts to save himself was unable to do so because he knew not how to swim and consequently had to be rescued by one who knew the art. It was at such periods as these that the great masters came to the assistance of humanity and sacrificed themselves, if need be, on its behalf.

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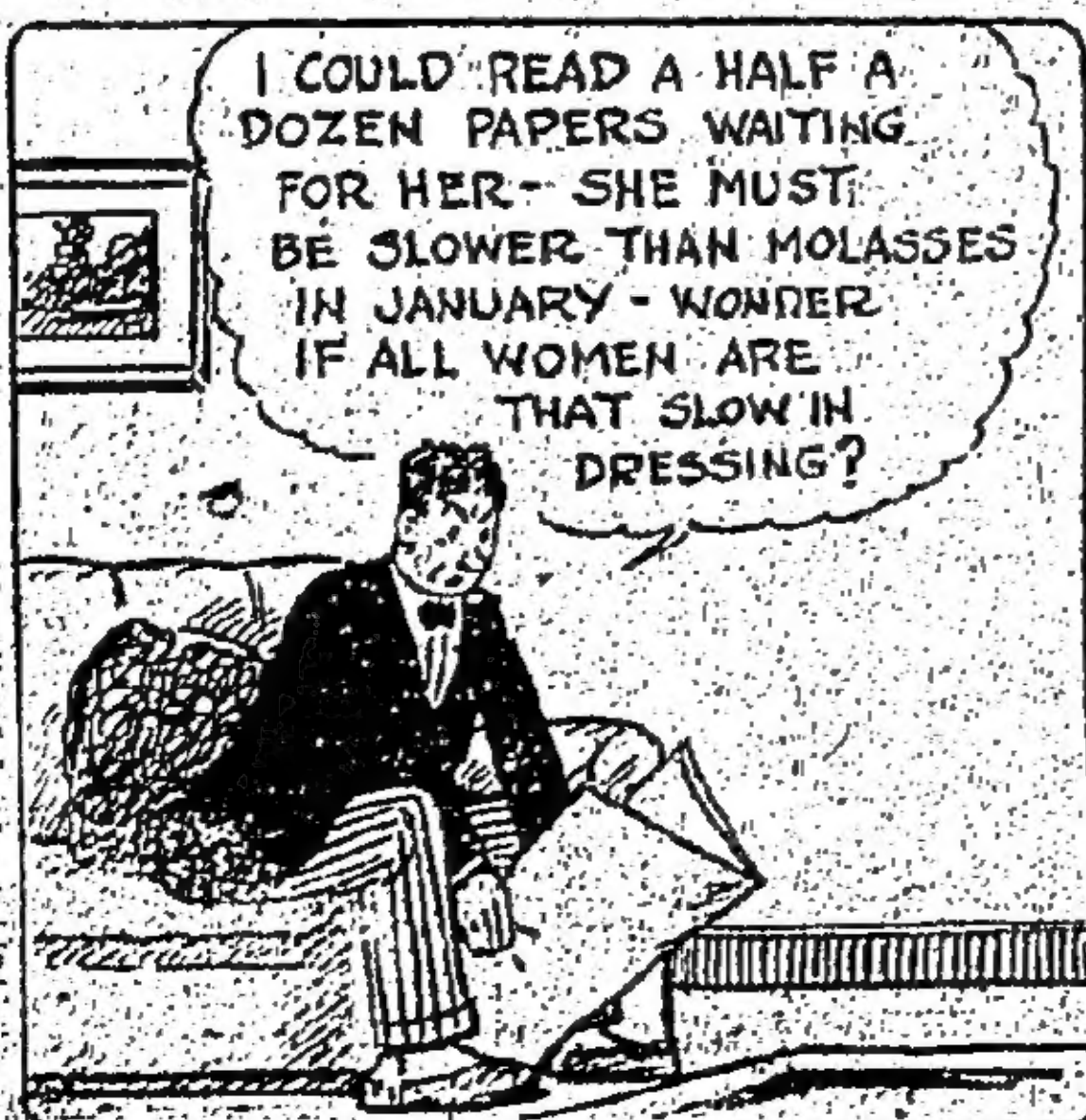
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7.30 " " 8.00 " every 15 min	7.30 " " 8.30 " every 15 min
8.00 " " 8.20 " " 10 min	8.30 " " 11.00 " " 10 min
8.30 " " 8.40 " Stopping.	8.40 " " 8.50 " Stopping.
8.47 " " 8.57 " Non-stop.	8.57 " " 9.07 " Non-stop.
8.54 " " 9.04 " Stopping.	9.04 " " 9.14 " Stopping.
9.04 " " 9.14 " Non-stop.	9.14 " " 9.24 " Non-stop.
9.11 " " 9.21 " Stopping.	9.21 " " 9.31 " Stopping.
9.20 " " 9.30 " Stopping.	9.30 " " 9.40 " Stopping.
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 " every 10 min	9.40 " " 9.50 " Stopping.
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6.57 " " 7.04 " Non-stop.	11.50 " " 12.00 " Stopping.
7.04 " " 7.13 " Stopping.	12.00 " " 12.10 " Stopping.
7.13 " " 7.20 " Non-stop.	12.10 " " 12.20 " Stopping.
7.20 " " 7.30 " Stopping.	12.20 " " 12.30 " Stopping.
7.30 " " 7.47 " Non-stop.	12.30 " " 12.40 " Stopping.
7.47 " " 7.54 " Stopping.	12.40 " " 12.50 " Stopping.
7.54 " " 8.03 " Non-stop.	12.50 " " 1.00 " Stopping.
8.03 " " 8.10 " Stopping.	1.00 " " 1.10 " Stopping.

BY ARRANGEMENT AT THE
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Hongkong, 1st June, 1923.
Alexandra Buildings.

PEKING PALACE FIRE.

Three Palaces Destroyed.
(Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, June 27.—Three famous palaces known as Chung Cheng-tien, Chien Fu-kang, and Kan Chou-fah were among those destroyed by fire within the Forbidden City. Many priceless works of art were lost, while portraits of the Emperors and many other treasures which are deemed irreplaceable were destroyed. According to the most reliable reports the ex-Emperor himself was the first to give the alarm about midnight.

Fire Fighters Barred.

Partly through fear of looting and partly because no orders were given by superior officers, the palace guards refused to allow the Chinese and foreign fire brigades to enter. However, after a prolonged consultation brigades of police and gendarmes were admitted but by this time several buildings had been gutted. The Italian fire brigade did good work and through its efforts the conflagration was finally extinguished. The fire burned practically all night long. Its spread was prevented by cutting down trees and demolishing the smaller buildings. The ex-Emperor watched the fire throughout the night.

Defective Wiring the Cause.

The origin is attributed defective electric wiring. Altogether a hundred and twenty chimen were destroyed. There were no casualties. Minkuo University located in the old palace of Prince Chun in the West City, known as the Yinan Palace, was completely burned last night.

Duke Hai's Remains Burned.

The third fire partially destroyed a large temple outside Chow Yang Man, containing the remains of Duke Hai of the Manchou household, and coffins of other important personages. It is understood that lawsuits will be brought against the priest by relatives of the deceased.

SHOPKEEPER STABBED.

Cook on Trial for Murder.

At the Magistracy before Mr. J. K. Wood yesterday afternoon Mok Tak, a cook, appeared on a charge of murder.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Assistant Crown Solicitor, represented the Crown and Mr. R. E. A. Webster appeared for the defence.

Outlining the case, Mr. Hazlerigg stated that the deceased, Lei Poon, was the master of a rickshaw shop at 15 McGregor Street, Wanchai, and the accused was a cook employed at No. 9 the same street. About 8 p.m. on June 15th, whilst sitting outside No. 15, the wife and the two brothers of the deceased saw the latter enter McGregor Street from the Queen's Road entrance and approach them. When near No. 9 the two men came out from that house and attacked the deceased, throwing him to the ground and inflicting three stab wounds on him, one in the chest, another in the abdomen and the third in the right thigh. One of the assailants, the Crown alleged, was the accused.

An alarm was raised immediately after the attack and the assailants bolted up McGregor Street and disappeared in Queen's Road. The wounded man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital. Next morning the defendant returned to his shop and was arrested on information. On the same day, in answer to a charge made against him of causing bodily harm to the deceased, the defendant made a statement which was a complete denial. On the evening of the 17th, Mr. Lindell took the dying depositions of the deceased. In his depositions the deceased alleged that the wound in his thigh had been caused by the defendant. On the 18th, the deceased died in hospital. A post-mortem examination was held, which revealed the cause of death to be the effects of the abdominal wound. As regards the motive Mr. Hazlerigg said both the defendant and the deceased said they had had a quarrel at China New Year over a small boy kicking a ball into the shop of the deceased.

After evidence had been given by several witnesses the case was adjourned.

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A FAMILY SQUABBLE.

About a Remittance From London.

About the month of December, 1920, or January, 1921, a Chinese seaman named Kwong-tung, residing in Kwangtung, the sum of £20 through a firm of Chinese commission agents in Hongkong. He gave directions that the money was to be paid over to his family. On returning to China again he discovered that his wife had not received the money, but that it had been paid over to a relation who stuck to it.

The sequel was heard in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon, when Chan Chai, a seaman, residing at 92 First Street, brought an action against the Tung Shing Kwok firm, of 106 Des Voeux Road, for the recovery of the sum of \$160, the equivalent of £20. The plaintiff's case had already been heard by the Court. His contention was that his instructions were that twenty gold sovereigns were to be paid over to his wife, but that the defendants had neglected to do so.

Mr. A. E. Hall, appearing for the defendant firm, admitted that the money was received and said that a letter was written to the plaintiff's relatives in the country informing them of the fact. The equivalent of £20, then \$73.66, was obtained from the Post Office in Hongkong. On receipt of the letter plaintiff's wife instructed her sister-in-law to take it to Hongkong and get the money. The latter proceeded to Shamshuipo and saw her brother, Wong Yik-ping, who went to the agents and obtained the money, which was paid in two instalments, the first on 13th February, 1920, of \$40 and the second on 17th February, of \$33.66. Mr. Hall said he would prove that the family got the money and that the plaintiff's wife actually received \$10.

A London Boarding House. The manager of the Tung Shing Kwok gave evidence to the effect that on the 9th January, 1920, the plaintiff remitted £20 from London to him. The money order was changed at the Post Office and he received \$79.66 in Hongkong currency. He wrote to Chan's family informing them that the money had been received, and later Wong Yik-ping came to collect it, producing the letter which had been sent. He saw plaintiff in July and August, 1922, when he returned from England. He then stayed for a time at his boarding house, but said nothing about the £20 remittance.

The plaintiff's sister-in-law told the Court that the money was sent to the family to be used in connection with the religious ceremony for her deceased husband, who kept a boarding house in London and died there. The plaintiff looked after her husband's seamen's boarding house in London and he had sent the money from him.

In cross-examination by Mr. W. B. Hind, who appeared for the plaintiff, the witness said she thought that the money really belonged to the estate of her deceased husband.

Wong Yik-ping spoke to meeting the plaintiff in the latter's brother's boarding house in London. The brother, who married witness' sister, died in hospital on the 15th August, 1919. At that time the business was not in a very good condition and the deceased was in financial difficulties. Witness returned to China eight days before his sister's husband died. His sister came down to him from the country with letters authorising him to collect the £20, and he obtained it in Hongkong currency and handed it over to her.

In view of plaintiff's wife not being cross-examined on certain documents put in by the defence, Mr. Hind asked for an adjournment in order to recall the wife, who was now in the country.

His Honour remarked that one adjournment had already been granted. "These things become interminable," he added.

After further discussion the Puisne Judge granted an adjournment until Friday, 5th July.

"SUMMER" SPORT.

The cricket team from the West Indies had a typical introduction to England's rigorous summer. Before their first match at Birkhamsted two inches of hailstone had to be swept from the pitch!

SUBSTITUTE FOR DYNAMITE. A new explosive produced in the University of Washington, is stated to be a result of proper cooking of a mixture of 80 per cent of ammonium nitrate and 20 per cent of sawdust. It costs only a third as much as dynamite, and is claimed to have advantage for farm and general use.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Extra Gymkhana.

The following are the entries and handicaps for the extra gymkhana to be held on the Race Course on Saturday, 7th July:—

"A" Class Handicap: (3/4 Mile).

lbs. Strathfarrar 168
Roman Pride 165
Diadem Dahila 160
Australcard 156
Australboy 153
Silvo 152
Skylight 152
Bluebottle (late Waterlily) 152
Huntington 149
Roman Woodcock 149
Arlington 148
Starland 148
The Gambler (late Slander) 140
Hope Dahila 144

2nd Race: (Half Mile for Gymkhana Subs. 1923).

Country Mouse (Stonycroft), Finroy, Malvern, Silvo, Mopoke, Yellow Hammer (late Shybird), Sharpshooter, Chestnut, Chestman, 3rd Race: (Novices Race, Once Round).

Rivergrass, Dapper Dan (late Yanish), Satisfaction Dahila, Ding Dong, Arlington, Wombat, 5th Race: (Saddling Race).

C. C. Boyd, W. T. Stanton, G. W. Sewall, J. Barthomolew, A. Young, Dr. A. R. Esler, Dr. J. G. Lyon, Brown, G. A. Harriman, Capt. E. G. Spinks.

4th Race: (from 2 Mile Post Once Round and In).

Yellow River, Strathfarrar, Diadem Dahila, Australcard, Australboy, Roman Pride, Roman Woodcock, Roman Sparrow (late St. Lawrence), Gamble (late Slander), Satisfaction Dahila, Imbros, Starland, Bluebottle (late Waterlily), West River, Hope Dahila.

6th Race: (1/4 Mile Race Gymkhana Subs. 1923).

Country Mouse (late Stonycroft), Finroy, Malvern, Skylight, Imbros, Silvo, Mopoke, Yellow Hammer (late Shybird), Sharpshooter, Huntington, Chestnut, Chessman.

"B" Class Handicap: (3/4 Mile Race).

lbs. Rivergrass 161
Pickpocket 151
Satisfaction Dahila 156
Wombat 156
Roman Sparrow 154
Lottery 154
Roman Law 153
Dandy Kid 151
Bullfinch 150
Ding Dong 148
West River 148

8th Race: (One and Quarter Mile Race).

Yellow River 168
Rivergrass 158
Strathfarrar 160
Manifesto 146
Dapper Dan (late Yanish) 161
Diadem Dahila 158
Australcard 155
Australboy 162
Roman Pride 152
Roman Woodcock 150
Roman Sparrow (late St. Lawrence) 150
The Gambler (late Slander) 149
Satisfaction Dahila 150
Ding Dong 146
Imbros 155
Starland 150
Wombat 150
Bluebottle (late Waterlily) 155
Huntington 155
Sharpshooter 155
West River 148
Hope Dahila 145

9th Race: (One and Quarter Mile Race).

Yellow River 168
Rivergrass 158
Strathfarrar 160
Manifesto 146
Dapper Dan (late Yanish) 161
Diadem Dahila 158
Australcard 155
Australboy 162
Roman Pride 152
Roman Woodcock 150
Roman Sparrow (late St. Lawrence) 150
The Gambler (late Slander) 149
Satisfaction Dahila 150
Ding Dong 146
Imbros 155
Starland 150
Wombat 150
Bluebottle (late Waterlily) 155
Huntington 155
Sharpshooter 155
West River 148
Hope Dahila 145

10th Race: (One and Quarter Mile Race).

Yellow River 168
Rivergrass 158
Strathfarrar 160
Manifesto 146
Dapper Dan (late Yanish) 161
Diadem Dahila 158
Australcard 155
Australboy 162
Roman Pride 152
Roman Woodcock 150
Roman Sparrow (late St. Lawrence) 150
The Gambler (late Slander) 149
Satisfaction Dahila 150
Ding Dong 146
Imbros 155
Starland 150
Wombat 150
Bluebottle (late Waterlily) 155
Huntington 155
Sharpshooter 155
West River 148
Hope Dahila 145

11th Race: (One and Quarter Mile Race).

Yellow River 168
Rivergrass 158
Strathfarrar 160
Manifesto 146
Dapper Dan (late Yanish) 161
Diadem Dahila 158
Australcard 155
Australboy 162
Roman Pride 152
Roman Woodcock 150
Roman Sparrow (late St. Lawrence) 150
The Gambler (late Slander) 149
Satisfaction Dahila 150
Ding Dong 146
Imbros 155
Starland 150
Wombat 150
Bluebottle (late Waterlily) 155
Huntington 155
Sharpshooter 155
West River 148
Hope Dahila 145

12th Race: (One and Quarter Mile Race).

Yellow River 168
Rivergrass 158
Strathfarrar 160
Manifesto 146
Dapper Dan (late Yanish) 161
Diadem Dahila 158
Australcard 155
Australboy 162
Roman Pride 152
Roman Woodcock 150
Roman Sparrow (late St. Lawrence) 150
The Gambler (late Slander) 149
Satisfaction Dahila 150
Ding Dong 146
Imbros 155
Starland 150
Wombat 150
Bluebottle (late Waterlily) 155
Huntington 155
Sharpshooter 155
West River 148
Hope Dahila 145

13th Race: (One and Quarter Mile Race).

Yellow River 168
Rivergrass 158
Strathfarrar 160
Manifesto 146
Dapper Dan (late Yanish) 161
Diadem Dahila 158
Australcard 155
Australboy 162
Roman Pride 152
Roman Woodcock 150
Roman Sparrow (late St. Lawrence) 150
The Gambler (late Slander) 149
Satisfaction Dahila 150
Ding Dong 146
Imbros 155
Starland 150
Wombat 150
Bluebottle (late Waterlily) 155
Huntington 155
Sharpshooter 155
West River 148
Hope Dahila 145

14th Race: (One and Quarter Mile Race).

Yellow River 168
Rivergrass 158
Strathfarrar 160
Manifesto 146
Dapper Dan (late Yanish) 161
Diadem Dahila 158
Australcard 155
Australboy 162
Roman Pride 152
Roman Woodcock 150
Roman Sparrow (late St. Lawrence) 150
The Gambler (late Slander) 149
Satisfaction Dahila 150
Ding Dong 146
Imbros 155
Starland 150
Wombat 150
Bluebottle (late Waterlily) 155
Huntington 155
Sharpshooter 155
West River 148
Hope Dahila 145

15th Race: (One and Quarter Mile Race).

Yellow River 168
Rivergrass 158
Strathfarrar 160
Manifesto 146
Dapper Dan (late Yanish) 161
Diadem Dahila 158
Australcard 155
Australboy 162
Roman Pride 152
Roman Woodcock 150
Roman Sparrow (late St. Lawrence) 150
The Gambler (late Slander) 149
Satisfaction Dahila 150
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REMINDER.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES.

THE respective Holders of the 1,257 DEBENTURES, being the balance of an issue of 1,500 Debentures of \$500 each carrying interest at the rate of 6% per annum, issued by the abovesaid Company on the 1st day of January, 1909, are REMINDED that, pursuant to the Notice dated the 30th day of December, 1922, duly advertised, the abovesaid Company will, in pursuance of the power reserved to it by clause 2 of the conditions endorsed on the Debentures of the above series, redeem the whole of the 1,257 (One thousand two hundred and fifty-seven) Debentures without exception (such Debentures being Bearer Debentures) on the 30th day of June, 1923, at which date all principal and interest then due will be paid to the persons Companies or Corporations respectively presenting and surrendering the Debentures in question with the coupons representing interest due to the 30th day of June, 1923, and subsequent interest to the Company's bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Victoria, Hongkong.

For THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

WALTER J. HAWKER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1923.

PEAK CLUB

NOTICE.

MEMBERS are reminded that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Peak Club tomorrow (Friday) at 6.30 p.m.

E. B. C. HORNELL, Hon. Secretary.

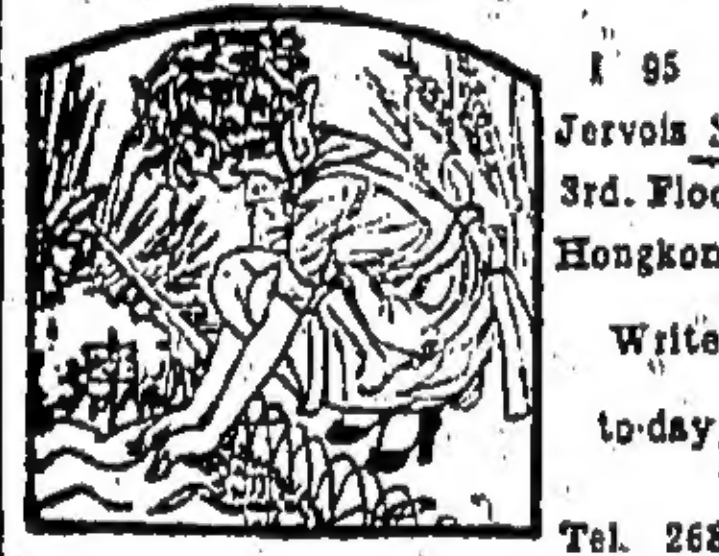
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IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 2nd July, 1923.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1923.

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By Order of the Board,
E. PEPPERELL,
Secretary.

IMPORTS & EXPORTS OFFICE,
GENERAL HOLIDAY.

THIS Department will be open for all purposes from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday the 2nd July, 1923. Licensed Warehouses will be entirely closed on that day.

J. D. LLOYD,
Superintendent,
Imports and Exports,
Hongkong 27th June, 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN Extra Gymkhana Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday July 7th commencing 3.30 p.m. The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.—Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the members enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5.—each up to Friday July 6th. The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present.

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Hongkong, 23rd June, 1923.



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A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods comprising—

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thurs., the 12th July, 1923, commencing at 3 p.m.

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Two (2) 550 B. H. P. Diesel Generators Complete with alternators & exciters.

Three (3) 300 B. H. P. Diesel Generators Complete with alternators & exciters.

Two (2) 250 K. W. Steam alternators complete with exciters and switchboards.

One (1) Babcock & Wilcox water tube boiler complete with fittings and chain grate stoker.

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Two (2) 50 K. W. Alternators (without engines).

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Three (3) Heenan & Froude type water coolers.

One (1) Lot of steel steam pipes and valves.

Two (2) Sulzer pumps.

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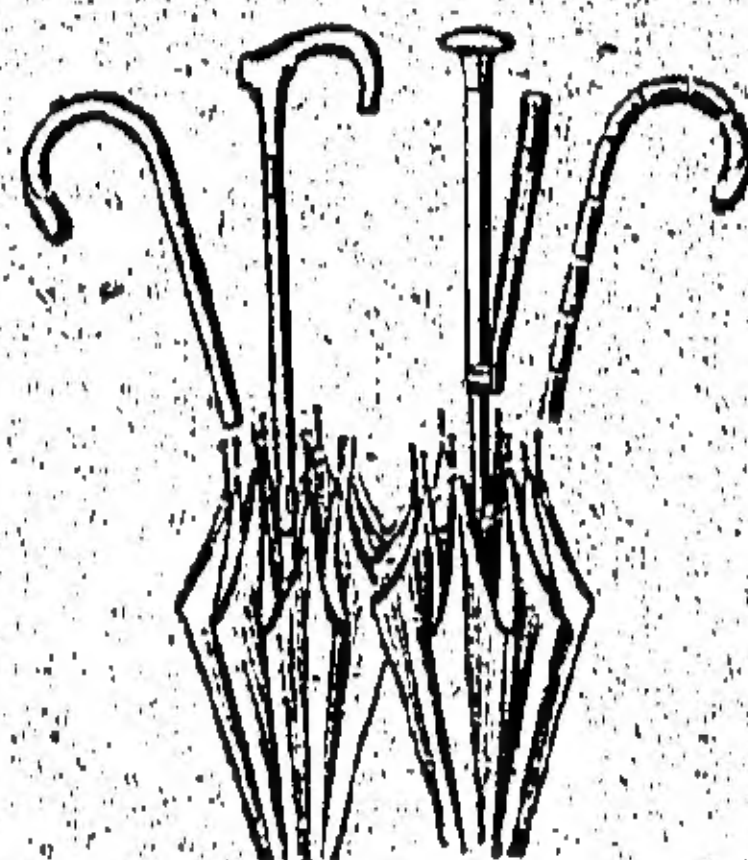
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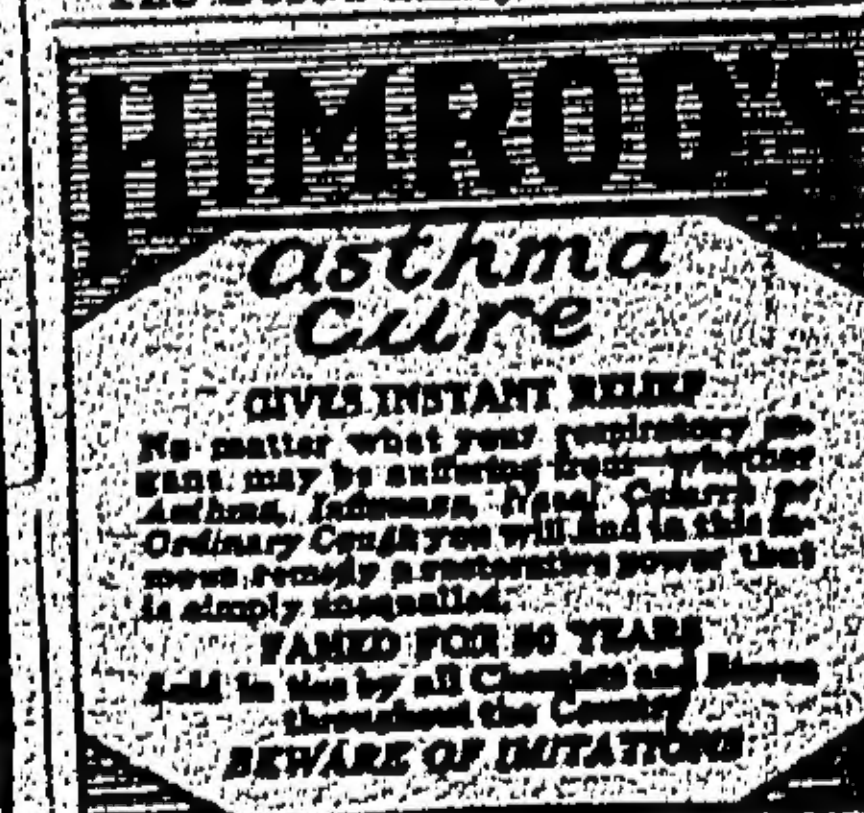
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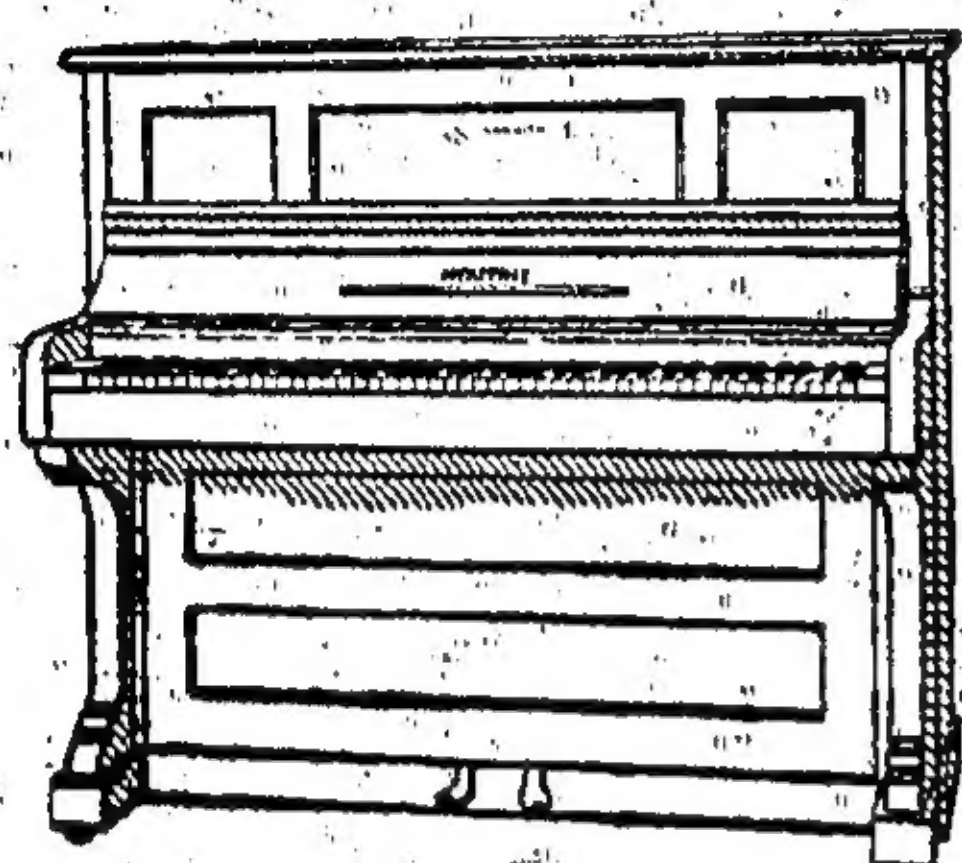
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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 28th June, 1923

THE NEED FOR POLICE REFORM: IV.

If we could take a plebiscite amongst the members of the Hongkong Police with a view to determining their principal grievance, we should not be at all surprised if by far the greater majority expressed their views in these words:—"Too much red-tape." We know that amongst all organised bodies of men, and especially in disciplined forces, there are confirmed grouches who can always find something about which to complain. Our business to-day is not with this type of policeman, for whom we have scant respect. We intend putting forward the viewpoint of the bulk of the subordinate officers and men of the Force, which is that efficiency is jeopardised and enthusiasm killed by official insistence on much unnecessary routine.

We will, of course, concede that a police officer, in the performance of his duties, must observe a certain measure of formality, but when he finds, as so many of our police do, that his efforts are choked by a steady growth of departmental orders; it is quite natural that in course of time he should become discouraged. These departmental orders are continually being added to, with the result that it becomes an almost impossible task to keep pace with them. There seems need to-day for a realisation by the "executive" officers of the Force that police work cannot be discharged by formula. It is seldom, if ever, that two crimes of a similar nature are committed under identical circumstances, or that they call for like action in the subsequent investigations. Yet when a crime does occur, the officer concerned has so many formalities to observe that his own experience and initiative are often stifled at the very outset. We cannot help thinking that departmental orders in a Police Force should be as brief and as simple as possible. When such orders are issued in an almost endless succession, some cancelling those recently issued and others adding to those already on file, the danger is that officers will become more con-

cerned with routine than with the real point at issue.

Apart from this diversion from essential work, this multiplication of departmental orders has another bad effect. It has a tendency to encourage the police to "play for safety." With such a diversity of orders to be kept in mind, the policeman who shows any initiative in his work is always liable to commit slight errors, and when he sees that the man who avoids responsibilities (and therefore seldom infringes departmental orders) is officially regarded as a capable officer, there is a natural tendency to refrain from marked enthusiasm in the discharge of duties. Every unnecessary departmental order is a factor in killing enthusiasm. Too much system can strangle a business; and too much red-tape can hamper the efficiency of a Police Force. We submit, therefore, that there is another reason why police reform in Hongkong is a vital necessity.

Looking Back.

Our leading articles on the need for reform in the Hongkong Police Force in no way reflect on the integrity or efficiency of any of the members of the force. As we have already said, they are, on the whole, a fine and efficient body of men. It is interesting, therefore, to delve into the records of nearly seventy-five years ago and see from what original material our present body of police has been built up. And those old records give us something of a shock; it must be admitted! The late Mr. J. W. Norton Kyshe, former Registrar of the Supreme Court of Hongkong (and one of the most industrious compilers of legal records the East has ever known), gives us a neat description of the Colony's early days in his "History," published some years ago. He says of the period 1843-1861 that "the constitution of the Police Force again came under consideration, perhaps not unreasonably so." The personnel were of a very unpromising type, and "the European constable got only \$15 a month." Fifteen dollars will not purchase a new coat nowadays! However, in 1850 a garment of that kind, in Hongkong, probably cost a couple of dollars or so. Anyhow, it was a period when the "chronicler" tells us, members of the Press having been granted the privilege of chairs at a table inside the bar of the Court, a hope was expressed that "they would testify their regard for the attention shown for their accommodation by appearing there in the ordinary garb of gentlemen." We regret that we do not know whether the intention was to discourage newspaper reporters from dressing too fashionably or from doing away with collars during the summer. But to return to the Police.

Recruitment Difficulties.

Having stated that \$15 was considered very far below requirements, the historian goes on to say that, in the case of steady men, "they only accepted the position in the hope of something better turning up." Again, "the chief objection was the readiness with which they yielded to the temptation offered by the many public houses about, and many of the deaths among the European Constabulary were ascribed to their excessive indulgence. In ardent spirits, a great portion of which, sold by the low tavern-keepers, was of the most abominable and deleterious description." Manila-men (Filipinos) were not considered suitable as constables for many reasons; for example, "they were dangerous men when under the influence of liquor, and much addicted to gambling." Natives of Madras were also not thought suitable, but the recruitment of Malays appeared to be favoured. An attempt to enlist these men at Singapore, however, was unsuccessful. Evidently Chinese were not considered then as anything but the Law's quarry, as there is no suggestion for their recruitment. So matters drifted for some years. About this period, we read, an Assistant Magistrate went on leave for the good of his health (in the very wide application of that phrase!) and found it healthy to stay away for good. Several mal-practices of his came to light after his departure, and it was alleged that he had originally come to Hongkong "after having eluded justice in Australia for horse-stealing." Those were "the good old days" of the Colony.

DAY BY DAY.

THE WORST OF A DICTIONARY IS THAT YOU'VE GOT TO KNOW HOW TO SPELL A WORD BEFORE YOU CAN FIND IT.—MacWhirter.

The health return for yesterday shows six fresh cases of small-pox and one each of plague and cerebro-spinal fever. All were Chinese.

The screamingly funny comedy, "Twin Beds," which has been running at the Coronet for the last few days, will be screened to-night at that theatre for the last time.

In our advertising columns, Messrs. Hop Cheong, house furnishers, 55 Queen's Road Central, announce the arrival of a large consignment of goods for their new department for Swallow hand-made drawn work and embroideries. Inspection is invited.

Mr. Fung Ping-shan has contributed a sum of \$12,000 to the Kwangtung Provincial High Normal School for the construction of a primary school building within its campus. This is the largest sum ever contributed in Canton by one individual for the promotion of education.

Mr. Fred. W. Howard, general manager of the Stanton's Midway Shows, denies the statement that Daniel MacDonald, who was yesterday defendant in the Police Court, is "Dandy George," the high diver. He states that defendant was locally employed for the Show but was not in his (Mr. Howard's) employment at the time of the offence. "Dandy George," he adds, is a strict teetotaler and has never even been on the Hongkong side.

The June number of the *Silver Wolf*, the official organ of the Hongkong Boy Scouts Association, is a most readable issue and contains much material of interest to Scouts. In Troop Notes, under the heading of the St. Joseph's College Troop, the following appears:—"We hope that we will soon be able to make use of the radio receiving set we bought some time ago. Unfortunately, the necessary permission is long in coming." Mr. Wilkinson, our former Scoutmaster, is a wireless expert and has promised to help us put our instrument in order as soon as we get a favourable reply from the Colonial Secretary.

CANTON TRAGEDY.

Overseas Chinese Stoned to Death.

A returned Chinese from the Straits Settlements met with a tragic end last night at the East Bund, says the *Canton Daily News* of yesterday. A gang of robbers discovered that he had in his possession several precious rings and a large sum of Hongkong notes. They chased him through the dark alleys and threw bricks and stones at him for some time. Evidently some of the bricks and stones found their mark, for the man fell dead in the street. The body is said to have been mercilessly kicked away to some remote spot after the gang of robbers finished their job of searching through the man's pockets. No police seem to have been in the vicinity.

DEBT QUARREL.

A Fight with Bottles.

A quarrel was started between two men over a debt and, waxing furious, the contestants commenced to throw mineral water bottles at each other. They carried the fight into a shop and smashed more bottles belonging to the establishment. One man sustained a gash over his ribs, and resulting from this there was a charge of disorderly conduct brought in the Police Court this morning.

A deformity to his throat prevented the shopkeeper from giving his evidence coherently. He seemed only able to sneeze and wheeze, and at length a fork was brought in, in which, it was stated, was the only man who could understand him and would act as his interpreter.

After hearing the evidence, Mr. C. D. Melbourne imposed a fine of \$2 on each of the two men, and made an order for payment by each of a sum of \$1 as compensation for the damage suffered by the shopkeeper. Both men were in addition bound over to keep the peace for three months.

FOOTBALL DISPUTE.

The Proposed Chinese Visit to Australia.

HONGKONG'S VERSION.

The Shanghai papers have been giving some prominence to a story to the effect that the members of the South China Athletic Association's football team have disappointed Mr. H. A. Millard by not consenting to go on tour in Australia and New Zealand. It is stated that Mr. Millard had arranged for seventeen Chinese footballers to take the trip, six from the North and the remaining 11 from Hongkong. They were due to sail by the *Tanko Maru*, leaving Hongkong to-day.

One of the Shanghai papers says:—"It is understood that for some unexplained reason the 11 Southern men, who were specially selected for their wonderful prowess shown in the Olympic games in Japan, have stood out, thus completely upsetting the plans of Mr. Millard, and also of those football associations of Australia and New Zealand which were keenly anticipating the arrival in their midst of the Chinese team."

An official of the Association, seen by a *Telegraph* reporter this morning, stated that the Hongkong team would not sail until definite assurances had been received regarding accommodation in Australia and other matters. He added that the attitude of the Association was made clear in the following letter which had been addressed to Dr. J. H. Gray, Hon. Secretary of the China Contest Committee in connection with the Far Eastern Championship Games, and which was despatched on June 21st:—

"We are in receipt of your first letter dated the 15th instant. We learn with great surprise that the China Contest Committee for the 6th F.E.C. Games have arranged with Mr. H. A. Millard, of the Commonwealth Soccer Association, to send our football team to Australia to play a series of matches without consulting us or even letting us know prior to your letter under reply, although negotiations have apparently been going on for some months."

"On the return of our team to Hongkong, the matter was reported to our executive committee, but being ignorant of what arrangements had been made at your end in the absence of official intimation, they were not in a position to give it full consideration. Even in your above letter, you have not given us any particulars of the arrangements, but merely refer us to Mr. Lau and the captain of our team for the history of the proceedings. It would seem as if the arrangements were made with the consent or acquiescence of these gentlemen. Both the coach and the captain of the team have very scanty knowledge of the proceedings, and Mr. Lau, when questioned by us regarding return passage, etc., could not give satisfactory answers, but was merely under the presumption that 'everything would be fixed up properly at your end.'"

"Under such circumstances we can hardly be expected to assume the great responsibilities in sending our team to Australia for months without a better knowledge of the venture or any assurance of satisfactory treatment and protection to the players while making the trip and during their stay there."

"It will be waste of time to write at length on this subject, as we have to give our decision before there is time for a reply from you. The successful accomplishment of the project now depends entirely upon the result of our direct negotiations with Mr. Millard when he arrives in Hongkong."

"We hope that we may be able to carry out China's part of the programme, as we are desirous to enhance the prestige of our people as much as any other patriotic Chinese. But in the event of our finding it impossible for our team to go, we are not to be blamed, for we are not bound to keep a promise made by another party who are not responsible for this Association and have not consulted us previously."

LOCAL AVIATION.

Scheme for Volunteer Air Corps in Abeyance.

COLONIAL SECRETARY INTERVIEWED.

In view of the interest that aerial defence of Britain and the Empire is now provoking, the question of a local Volunteer Air Force again crops up. It will be recalled that there was a meeting of the committee of the Aero Club on August 31st last year, when it was decided to submit certain proposals to the local Government aiming to give the Colony a Volunteer Air Unit. These proposals, it was hoped, would in due course be forwarded to the Air Ministry or other Home authorities, and that Hongkong would thus be "put upon the map" in the matter of aviation.

The idea of the Aero Club was that a Volunteer Air Unit could be run on the same lines as the Volunteer Defence Corps, but as an entirely separate unit. It was suggested that a Flight of six training seaplanes—"Avros"—be established, together with the necessary personnel, and that such a Flight could be housed and maintained in the coal sheds of the Naval Yard at Kowloon. It was realised that it would be necessary for the Air Ministry to supply the machines and the spare parts free and also loan a small British mechanic personnel who would assist the local pilots to keep the machines in good order. There were then from 20 to 30 men in the Colony with wartime experience of flying—some of them with wide experience, and it was felt there would be no difficulty in getting together a sufficient number to pilot the machines and train others. The Aero Club was prepared to guarantee a sufficient number of pilots.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak was the president of the Aero Club. He is now away on leave. Apparently, the Club is not officially dead, but naturally it is in a state of suspended animation whilst there are no aviation facilities for it to interest itself in.

A General Decision Necessary. A representative of the *Telegraph* interviewed the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, O.M.C., this morning, on the matter of a local Volunteer Air Force.

Mr. Fletcher said that, pending a general decision as to the aerial defences of the Colony, both from a military and a naval point of view, the question of a Volunteer aviation unit will have to remain in abeyance.

As regards aviation in general, the Colonial Secretary said that the Government had been approached by various persons, from time to time, on the matter of commercial air services, but they had not put forward any definite scheme. Apparently the era of commercial flying in the East, said Mr. Fletcher, had not yet come into being.

GUNNER'S DEATH.

Believed to be Due to Poisoning.

Richard Wilson, a gunner of the R.G.A. and stationed at Lyemun, died suddenly this morning at 8.30, from the effects, it is believed, of poisoning.

The deceased was apparently in his usual good health when last seen an hour before his death. Death took place whilst he was in his bed in the barracks, and the symptoms which accompanied it were thought to be somewhat unusual and were reported, it is said, by an orderly who was with the deceased when he died.

A report was immediately made to the police, and the Coroner was then informed. A post-mortem examination will be held to establish the actual cause of death.

Japan. In fact, it is a standing rule of this Association that no agreement or arrangement made by any member or official with others is valid until it is subsequently approved by our executive committee at a meeting. We understand that the Association has been expecting Mr. Millard to visit Hongkong, and until he arrives nothing can be done in the matter.

DUTCH ROYALTY IN ENGLAND.



Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, the Prince Consort and Princess Juliana, who are now on an unofficial visit to England.

CONDEMNED MAN REPRIEVED.

Sequel to Recent Murder Trial.

On enquiry this morning at the Colonial Secretariat, we learned that H.E. the Governor has granted a reprieve in the case in which Lo Kam-shan was recently sentenced to death for the murder of his infant son. It will be recalled that the jury strongly recommended the prisoner to mercy. Since the trial, the condemned man has been under medical observation, and in granting the reprieve His Excellency has ordered that he be put under special observation. When the report on his condition has been received, the Governor will determine what punishment, if any, the prisoner will undergo.

The official notification on the matter states: "His Excellency the Governor has accepted the advice of the Executive Council that the death sentence passed on Lo Kam-shan for the murder of his son should not be carried out, and has deferred his decision as to the future treatment of the convicted man until he is satisfied as to his mental condition."

The case, it will be remembered, was a most remarkable one. The prisoner jumped into the harbour with his son in his arms, having come to the conclusion, it was stated, that, by reason of his wife's alleged unfaithfulness, it would be better were they both to die. They were, however, rescued from the water and the child was removed to hospital, where the mother also happened to be an inmate. She heard the child crying, recognised its voice and asked it to be brought to her. This was done, but the child died in its mother's arms shortly afterwards. In evidence, it was stated that death was due to congestion of the lungs, resulting from immersion. The defence suggested that the child was suffocated by its mother.

SYRIAN SENTENCED.

Stowaway from Shanghai.

Philip Pera, a Syrian, born in Persia, was charged before Mr. J. E. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, with being a stow-away on the s.s. Kangchow from Shanghai.

Defendant was discovered a few hours before the vessel left Shanghai and was sent ashore, but that did not prevent him from going aboard again. When the ship had been out at sea, and a collection of the tickets was taken, he was again discovered amongst the steerage passengers.

His Worship inflicted sentence of one month's hard labour.

A LIFE SENTENCE.

For Shooting Police Sergeant.

Charged with shooting at Police Sergeant W. G. Dowse, with intent to murder, to resist arrest, or to cause grievous bodily harm (three counts), Wu Lun-fan came before Mr. Justice Gompertz and a jury to stand his trial at the Criminal Sessions this morning. The jury were Messrs. F. F. Duckworth (foreman), F. J. S. de Loureiro, J. F. Fisher, F. Soutar, C. Dea V. Sullivan, W. L. J. Sousa and D. McKenzie.

In the course of his address for the Crown, Mr. H. K. Holmes told the Court that the shooting took place in Shing Wong Street, a street leading from Hollywood Road. Between nine and ten o'clock on the night of May 3rd, accused was talking with a woman, with three other men, when a man passing along the road made some remark about "come upstairs and talk the matter over." Accused, who apparently knew this man, replied by cursing him. The man who made the remark went away, apparently to get reinforcements and start a fight. Accused also went away, and it would seem that he returned with a revolver.

Sergeant Dowse, who was on patrol duty in the district, came along a little later and noticed a crowd, which had probably gathered in connection with the impending fight. The Sergeant went down Shing Wong Street to see what was the cause of the excitement. About half way down the street, where some steps passed underneath a house, Sergeant Dowse noticed two men. They came towards the Sergeant, hurrying. Sergeant Dowse was suspicious, and he seized one of the men. The captive struggled and wrenched himself free, tearing his coat in the process. As soon as he had got away, he fired at the Sergeant with a revolver and hit him in the shoulder. Sergeant Dowse was overcome for the moment and when he recovered it was to see his assailant running away. The Sergeant sent a bullet after him. Then the other man rushed passed him, firing a shot as he passed, to which Sergeant Dowse replied.

Sergeant Dowse could not recognise either of these two men. Mr. Holmes told the jury. However, there was evidence to say that accused was there. Prisoner was arrested at No. 7, Elgin Street, which is quite close, the next day. On the premises was found a torn coat.

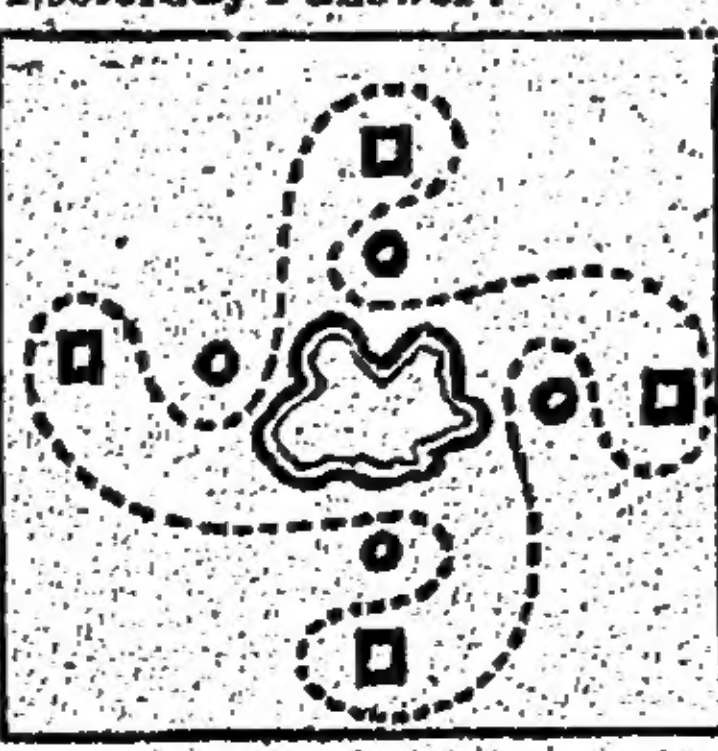
When charged at the Magistrate, accused explained the torn coat by saying he caught it on a projection on April 29th. He admitted going to Shing Wong Street on the night of May 3rd, to visit his aunt. He was talking with her when a man passed and threatened him. Accused went away and did not know what happened afterwards.

Evidence in accordance with Mr. Holmes' statement was given, two Chinese witnesses stating that they saw accused fire the shot.

Prisoner was found "guilty" on the second count, wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm, or to avoid arrest. Mr. Holmes mentioned that accused was recently sentenced to 10 years' hard labour and to 15 strokes of the "cat" for armed robbery, committed in February. His Honour passed sentence of 20 years' imprisonment, to run concurrently with the term of 10 years prisoner was then serving.

A PUZZLE A DAY.

A man was asked the age of his two sons. He replied that the elder was just three times as old as the younger. If the age of the younger were multiplied by itself, and the age of the elder multiplied by itself, and the two added together, the result would be 360. How old were the sons? Yesterday's answer:



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TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

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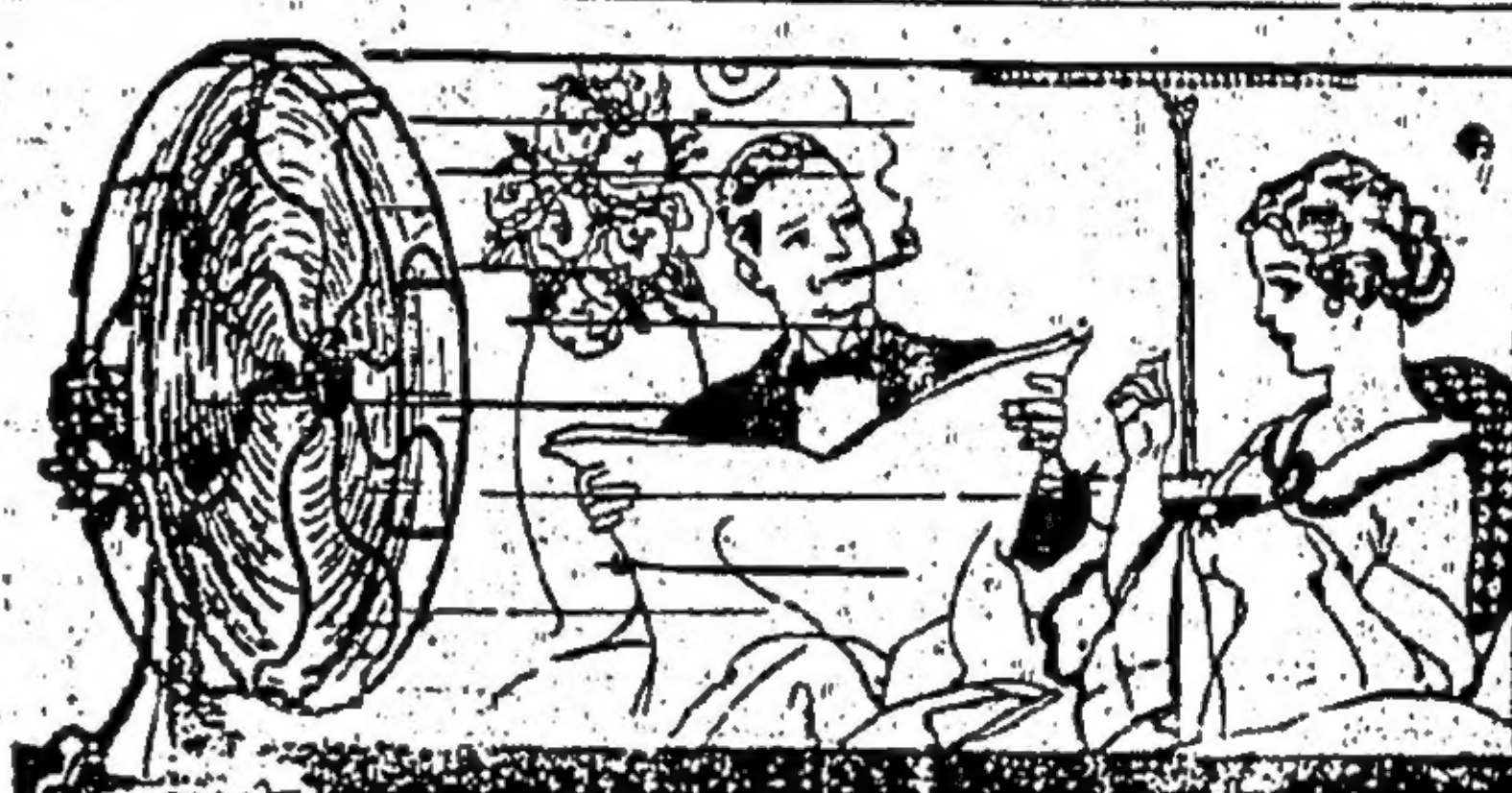
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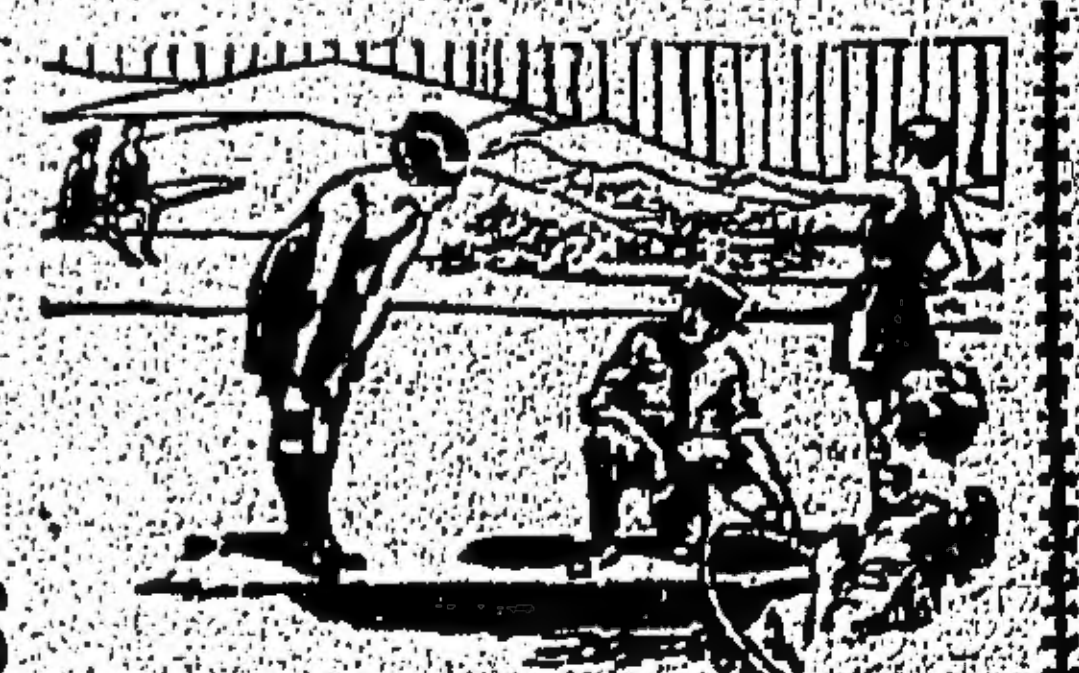
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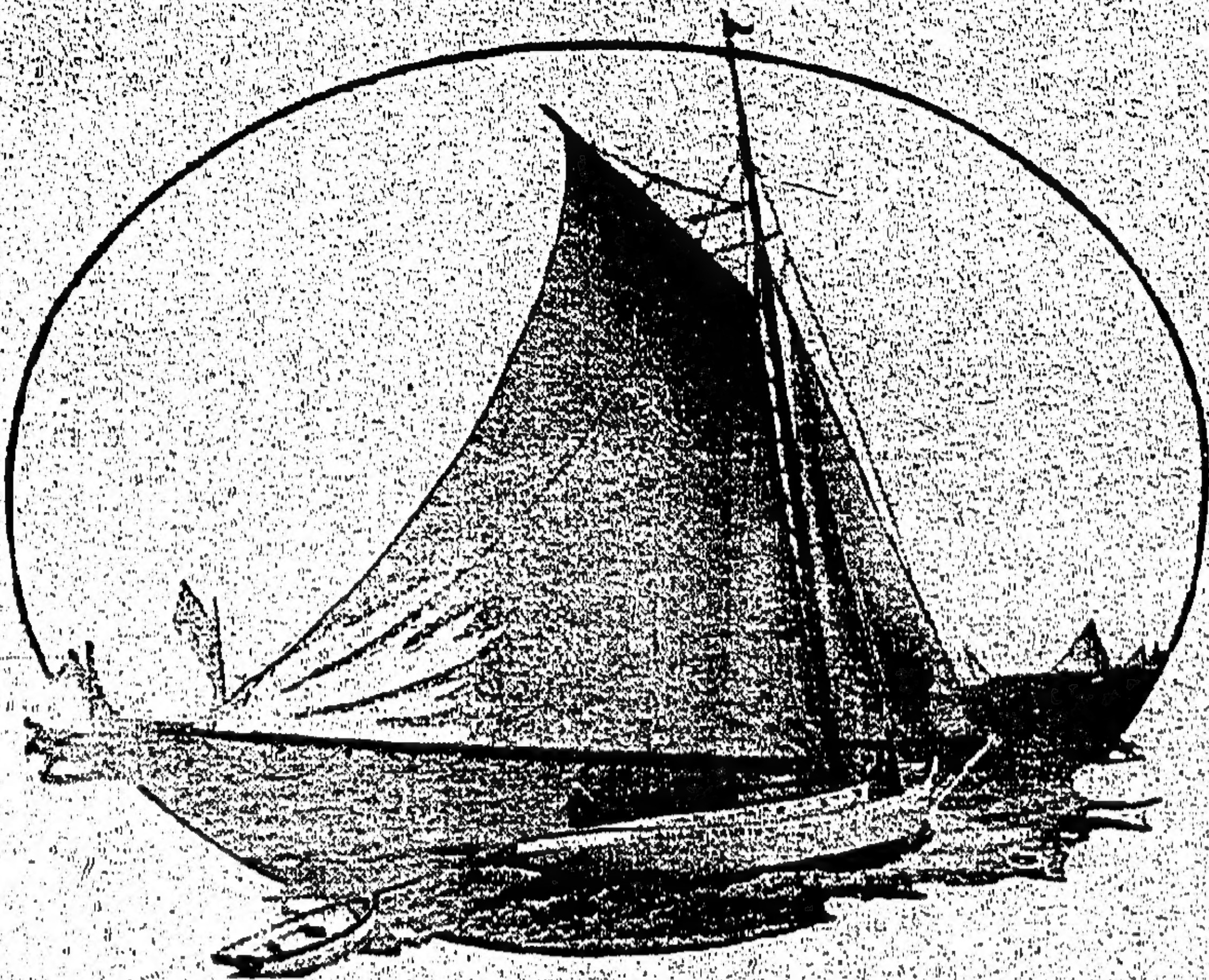
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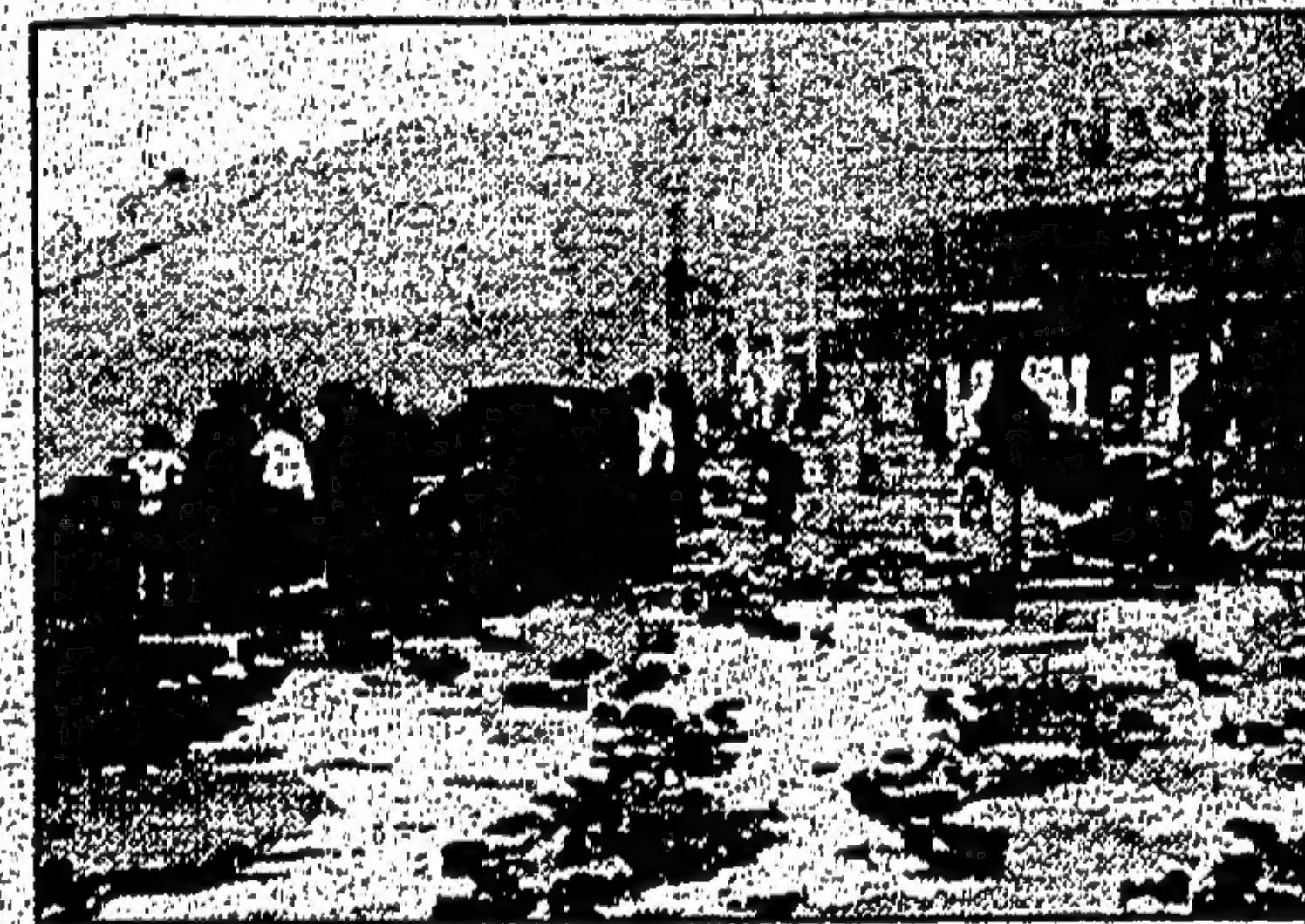
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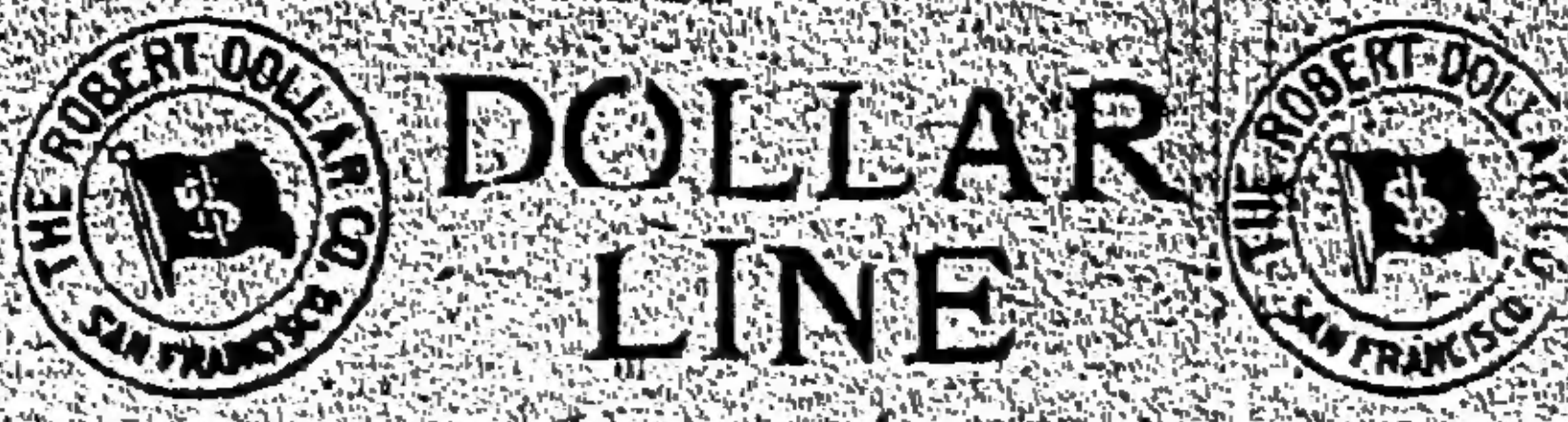
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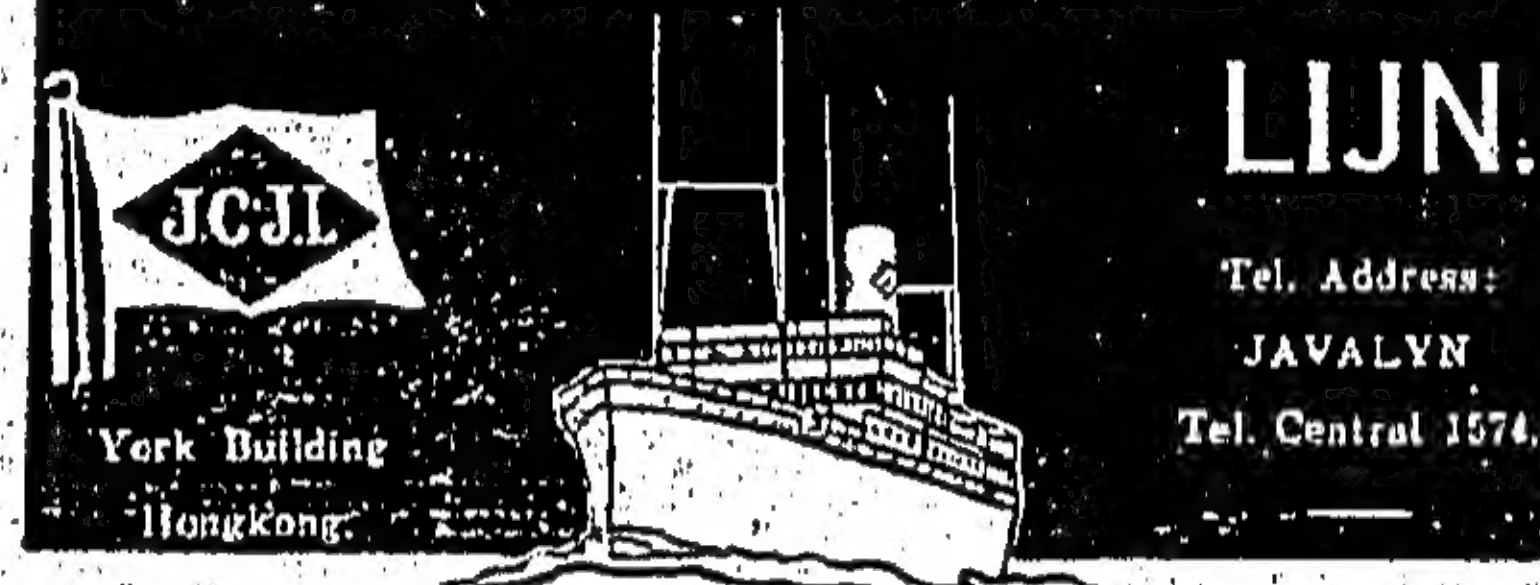
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Parcels measuring not more than 3 1/2 ft. x 3 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Company's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.
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Steamer	From	Expected on or about	Will leave on or about	For
Tjibodas	Amoy	27th June	19th June	B'via, B, B'ton
Tjilatjap	Milko	In port	29th June	M'esar & S'baia
Tjilendari	Java	28th June	4th July	S'hai, N. China
Tjitaroom	Daly	8th July	10th July	Batavia

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CANARVONSHIRE	29th June	GLENAPP	4th July
GLENBEG	15th July	Genoa, L'don, R'dam & H'burg	
GLENSANDA	30th July	OLENIFFER	9th Aug
GLENSHANE	13th Aug	Genoa, L'don, R'dam & H'burg	
PEMBROKESHIRE	27th Aug.		

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Mail Steamer	Next Sailings from Marseilles	Pro. arr. at H'g. from S'hai & Japan	Pro. Sailing from H'g. for M'les
OHILI	—	—	9th July
PORTHOS	—	—	23rd July
ANGKOR	1st June	3rd July	6th Aug.
CHAMBOARD	15th June	17th July	20th Aug.
PAUL LECAT	29th June	31st July	3rd Sept.
ANDRE LEBON	13th July	14th Aug.	17th Sept.

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SHIZUOKA MARU	Wednesday, 5th Sept.
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KATORI MARU	Wednesday, 11th July
ATSUTA MARU	Wednesday, 18th July
KASHIMA MARU	Wednesday, 1st Aug.
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.	
TSUBUGA MARU	Friday, 6th July
LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.	
TOTTORI MARU	Saturday, 7th July
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, etc.	
TANGO MARU	Thursday, 28th June
YOSHINO MARU	Wednesday, 18th July
ARI MARU	Wednesday, 15th Aug.

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 KAMAKURA MARU ... (Calle Saigon) Tuesday, 26th July.
 BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
 TAMBA MARU ... Thursday, 28th June.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
 MURBAN MARU ... Tuesday, 3rd July.
 NAOSAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
 AKI MARU ... Monday, 16th July.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
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SHANGHAI via Swatow Tatsang	Fri.	29th June at noon
MANILA ... Wingsang	Fri.	29th June at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN ... Hingsang	Sat.	30th June at noon
TIENTSIN ... Chipping	Sat.	30th June at noon
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tatsang	Sun.	1st July at noon
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tatsang	Tues.	3rd July at noon
BANGKOK via Swatow Tatsang	Tues.	3rd July at noon
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tatsang	Thurs.	5th July at noon
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tatsang	Fri.	6th July at noon
BANGKOK via Swatow Tatsang	Fri.	6th July at 9 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta ... Kutsang	Sat.	7th July at 3 p.m.
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Hongkong, 25th June, 1923.

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OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.**K. SHIMA,**

Manager.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1923.

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